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Dear Mr. Rommel:

We have carefully reviewed the proposed change in the fiscal year as related in your memorandum of 6 November 1969. We find no specific benefit for the Agency from the change nor are we opposed to the proposal.

You asked in your letter for our preference of the various alternatives presented in the draft bill for sections 6, 8 and 9. The methods employed by Congress in approving the Central Intelligence Agency program and funds are not applicable to the technical provisions covered by section 6. As for sections 8 and 9, we would strongly favor Alternative B, the 18-month transition period.

Sincerely,

L. E. White  
Executive Director - Comptroller

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